

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: maggie

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900104.019

Medium: Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Unrestricted.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 30 May 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 30 May 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file depicts an adult version of the character Maggie Simpson dressed in sexually provocative clothing. However, its unrestricted availability is unlikely to be injurious to the public good. While it may be startling to younger viewers they are unlikely to understand the association between the clothing and BDSM sexual activity. Further, breast nudity alone does not warrant a restricted classification. The unrestricted classification given to this image is consistent with the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.